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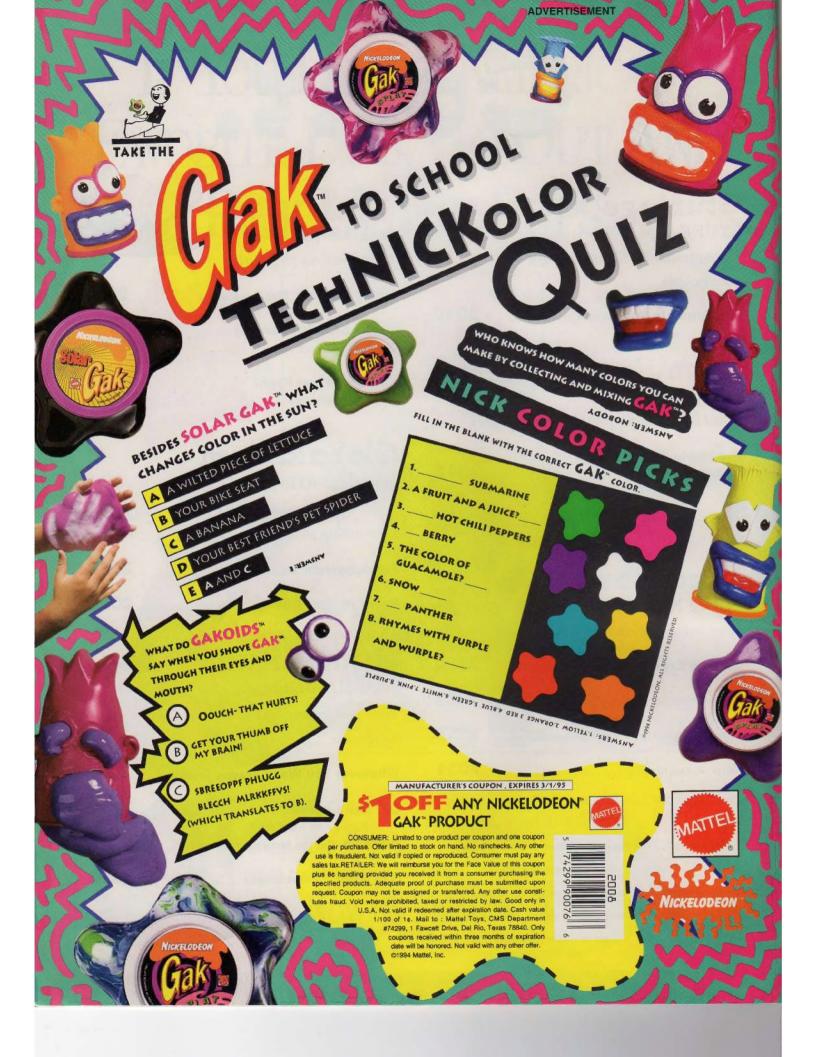
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Your body, your mind, and the bits in between

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Elijah Wood took time out from reading NICKELODEON MAGAZINE to talk to us about looking for perfect parents in the new movie **North**. See page 2048 for more.

WHAT'S IN YOUR FUTURE?

We predict that you will turn the page and start reading our special section on the future, which begins on page 2011.

Have Your Cake and Search For It, Too



It's our first birthday, and we want you to celebrate with us! Have some slime cake.

The recipe is on page 2008 ½ and 2009.

We've also hidden some birthday cakes throughout the issue.

Can you find them?

Answer on page 2065.

Old Versus New

Some people think that everything was better in the past.
Other folks believe that the best is yet to come. Let's face it, whether you go for the old or the new, nothing's perfect.

PENCIL

Has no memory

BOARD GAME

Always missing pieces

FIRE

Smoke gets in your eyes

U.S. MAIL

No Sunday or holiday delivery

BOOK

Paper cuts

REALITY

No way to turn it off and on

COMPUTER

Hard to chew on during class

VIDEO GAME

Can't knock the board over if you're losing

MICROWAVE

Hard to roast marshmallows in

E-MAIL

No Elvis stamps to collect

CD-ROM

Can't curl up with one in bed

VIRTUAL REALITY

Difficult to snack with your helmet on

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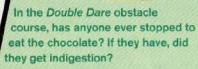
Where you ask

the president of

Nickelodeon,

Geraldine B. Laybourne,

anything you want.



I don't think anyone has ever stopped to taste the chocolate. When you're in the obstacle course, you want to win. And there's always time afterward to eat it off your T-shirt.

Have you ever been picked on?

As a kid I got very upset if one of my sisters got picked on. Once, I got so mad that I socked a boy who was older and bigger than me for throwing a snowball at my sister. He ran home crying. Then the other boys picked on him because a girl hit him. I felt bad about that. What do you think I should have done? I don't actually remember getting picked on myself until I was 39 years old, and a man I worked with didn't like how successful I was. He kept picking on me and trying to make fun of me in public. I just used my sense of humor and pretended it didn't hurt me. And now I'm president!

Is everything on Nick News true?

Linda Ellerbee and her company, Lucky Duck Productions, work very hard to make sure everything on Nick News is true. Good journalism is about being fair and accurate. Nobody is absolutely a hundred percent perfect, but Linda's company is very close.

Do you have any questions for the Boss Lady? Send them to: Ask the Boss Lady, NICKELODEON MAGAZINE, 1515 Broadway, 50th floor, New York, NY 10036.













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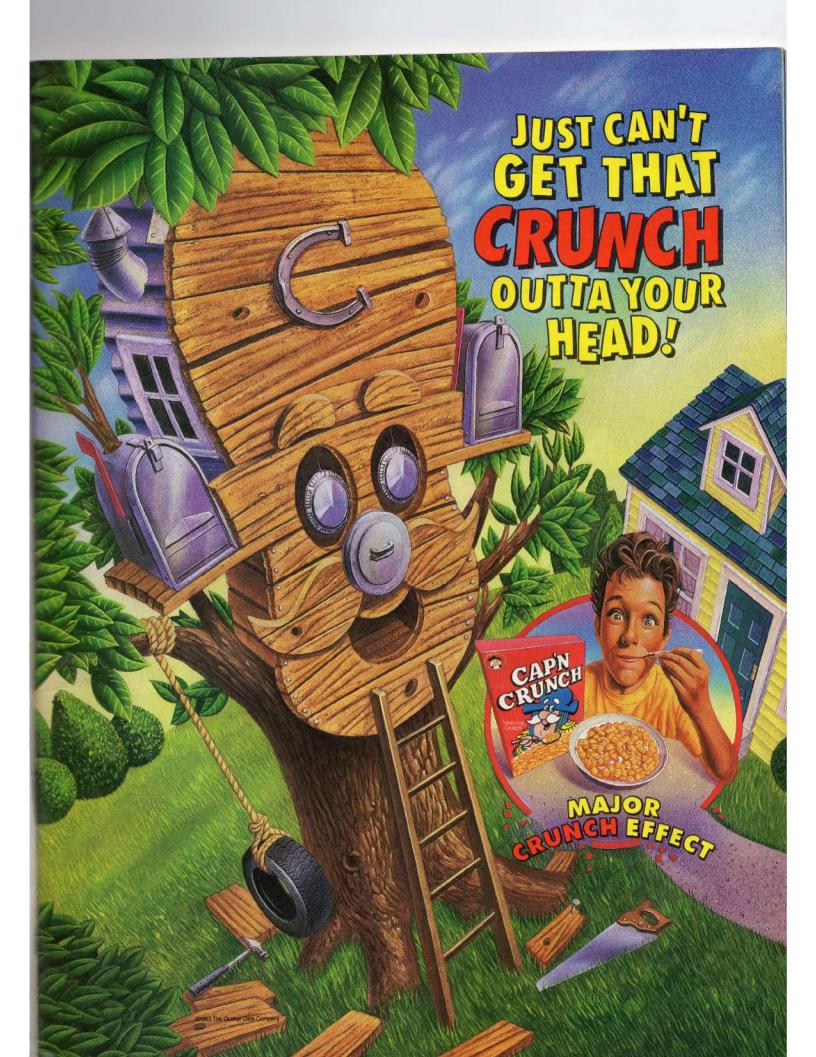
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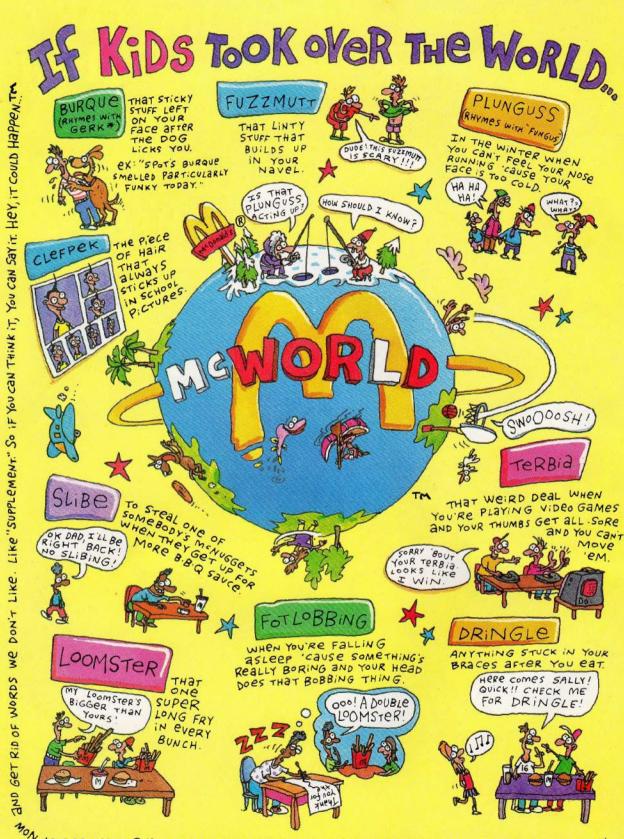
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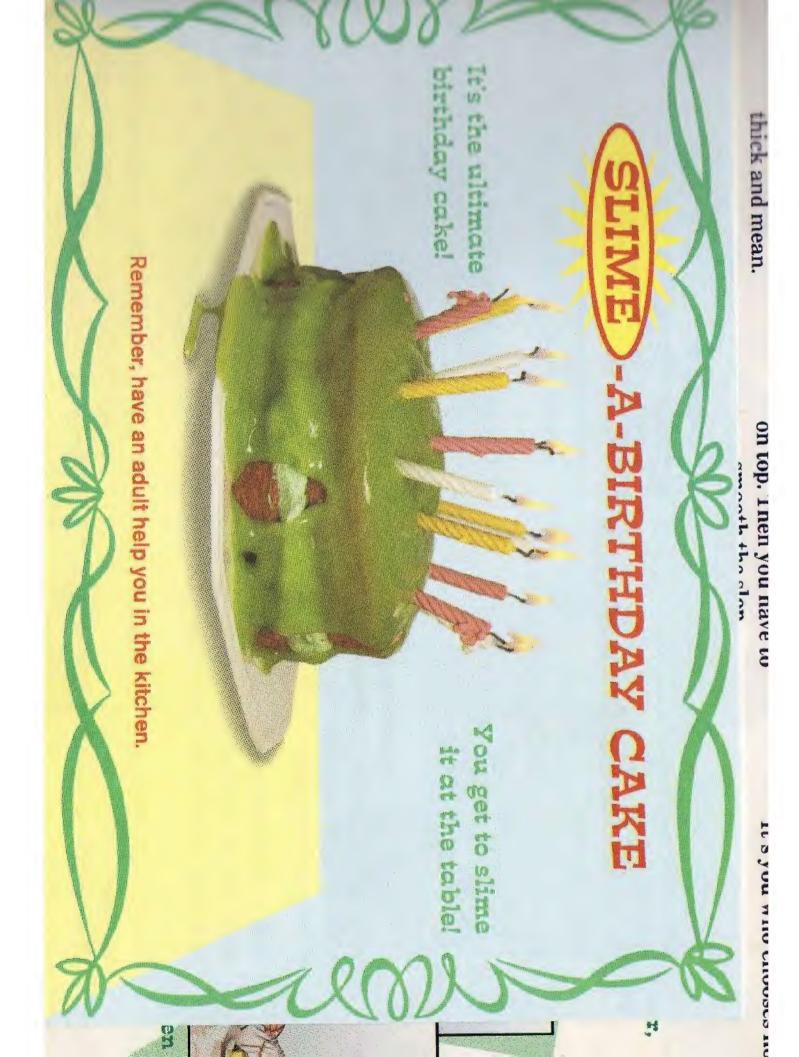
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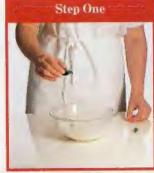
LES AM JULY BE REST SIMPLE TO LEGRN 'C BUSE WE'D JUST SUPPLEMENT THE STUFF WE SAY A CERK- THE TINY FITTLE STUFF BY THE BOTTOM OF 405 THAT YOU NEVER REST IN MILLION YEARS.



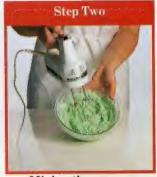
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We Make Our Birthday Cake

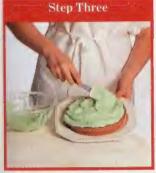
Now you can have our cake and eat it, too. (See the attached recipe card for complete instructions.) Here are the final steps in the cake's creation.



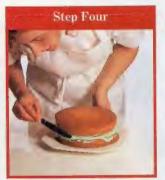
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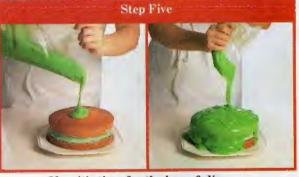
Mixing the mess a sweet success.



Spreading the cream, thick and mean.



Stack the layers. Put one on top. Then you have to smooth the slop.



Now it's time for the bag of slime. It's you who chooses how much it oozes.

They really let the splat out of the bag.

The cake complete.
It's ready to eat!



At the feeder.

Had the cake smooshed

In his face...



... Even then he liked the taste.

Make the cake.

You'll need:

1 box yellow cake mix

(Cake mix requires other ingredients, which are listed on the box.

Read the box carefully.)

to make two 8- or 9-inch layers. Make the cake according to the directions on the box. You need

Prepare the slime.

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You'll need:

1 large (six-serving) box vanilla instant pudding and pie filling on the box. Read the box carefully.) (Instant pudding requires other ingredients, which are listed

8-12 drops green food coloring

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the refrigerator for at least an hour, or until you are ready to use it. Follow the instructions on the box, adding the food coloring to the mixture as you blend ingredients. Cover the mixture and place it in

Propore the whipped cream filling

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You'll need:

1/2 pint well-chilled heavy cream

- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 8-12 drops green food coloring

Put all the ingredients together in a medium-size mixing bowl. With an electric mixer, whip the cream mixture until it forms soft peaks

Put the cake together.

cream thickly and evenly over the top of the cake. Put the other Place one layer of the cake on a serving plate. Spread the whipper layer on top of the whipped cream. Cover the cake with foil and retrigerate it until you're ready to serve it.

Slime the cake

Pour the pudding into a gallon-size plastic bag with a zipper con-Carefully seal the bag, leaving a 2-inch opening for the slime oxdotdon't want all the slime gushing out at once. Trust us. We tried come through. (Cover the sealed part with tape for extra security

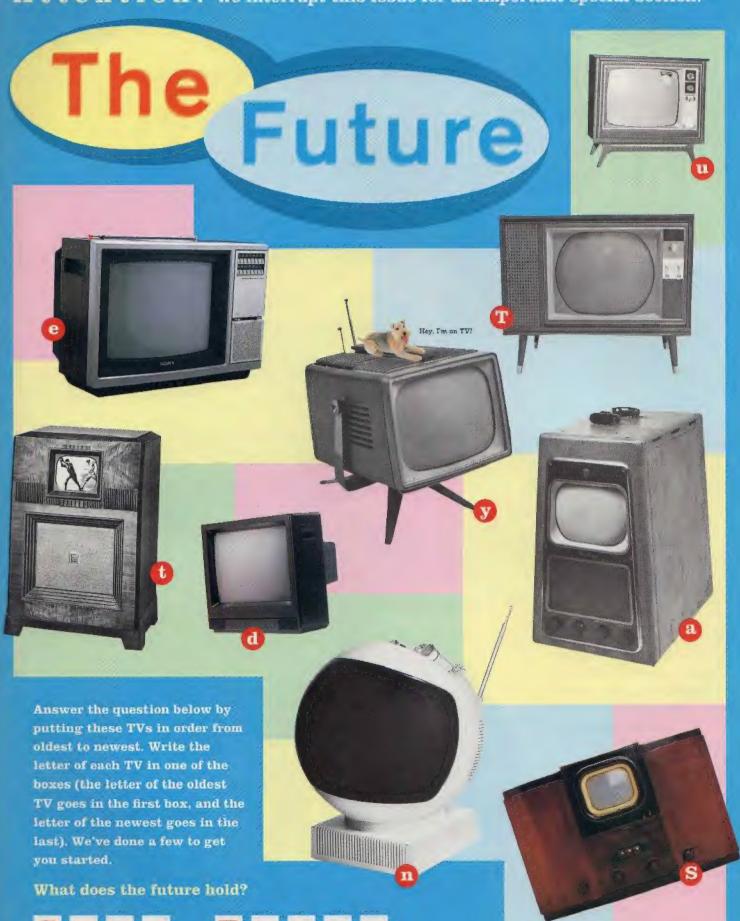
candles in, sing "Happy Birthday," and eat Remove the cake from the refrigerator, unwrap it, and bring I = == table. Slowly tip the bag of slime over the cake and slime and.



we all need shoes, shop in peace.

NINE WEST.







Sit, Sparko, Sit!

by Jack Silbert



Ideas for the Future From the Past



Forecasting the future isn't easy.

For instance, in 1950, Popular Mechanics

magazine predicted that by the year 2000,

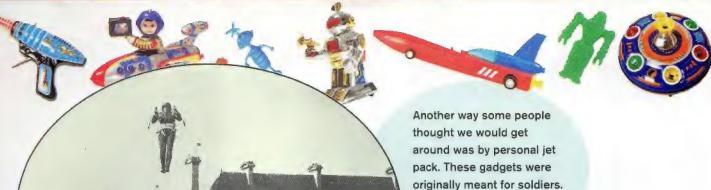
we would be eating candy made from

recycled tablecloths and underwear.

Here are some other predictions and inventions that we're still waiting for.

In 1933, R. Buckminster Fuller created the Dymaxion Car, a three-wheeled vehicle designed for land, sea, and air travel. It never quite took off.







Popular Mechanics also predicted that by 2000 everything in our homes would be plastic, and we would clean house by spraying down the furniture with a hose.



Here's one in the James Bond movie *Thunderball*.

> In 1946, the bubbleheads at Amazing Stories magazine predicted that in the future, people would have so much free time, they would roll around the country in giant bubbles.



At the 1939 World's Fair, the Westinghouse robot Elektro put a friendly face on personal robots. Elektro sang, danced, and smoked cigarettes. He also had a dog, Sparko.

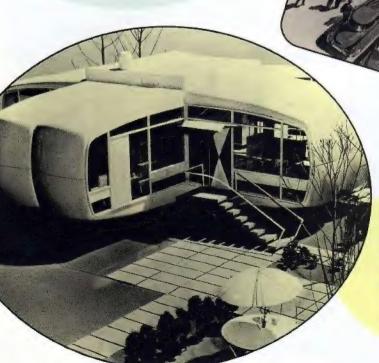




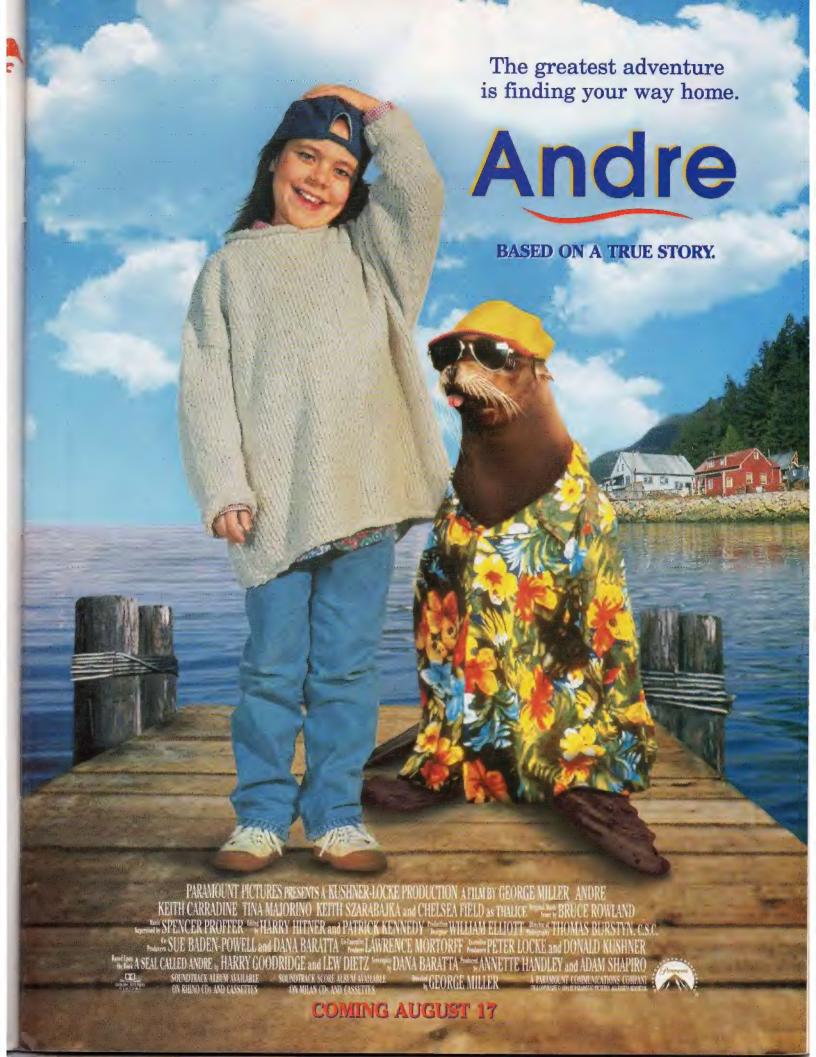


Thomas E. Westall made this aluminum home in North Carolina. It was supposed to be completely free of dirt and dust, because it had an air conditioner (so you'd never have to open the windows) and no corners to trap dirt. Sparko would fit right in.

In 1950, designer George F. Miller suggested flying saucer buses as a solution to traffic jams. Each saucer-bus would seat 100 and fly at 175 miles per hour. And that's not even the express.



This plastic House of the Future was built at Disneyland in 1957. In 1967, it was torn down. But when the wrecking ball bounced off it, workers had to demolish it by hand.





MEMO TO JUNIOR EARTHLINGS



Greetings Lam Sub-Commander	acid VII. As of today
	-oid VII. As of today,
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I am your leader. I come in peace from planet	TYPE OF GANDY -tron.
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moved to night, and your moon will be divided	into and given away free.
	THINGS YOU LIKE
That is all for now. Peace, and boiled	s to you always.
	VEGETABLE

Earthlings, I



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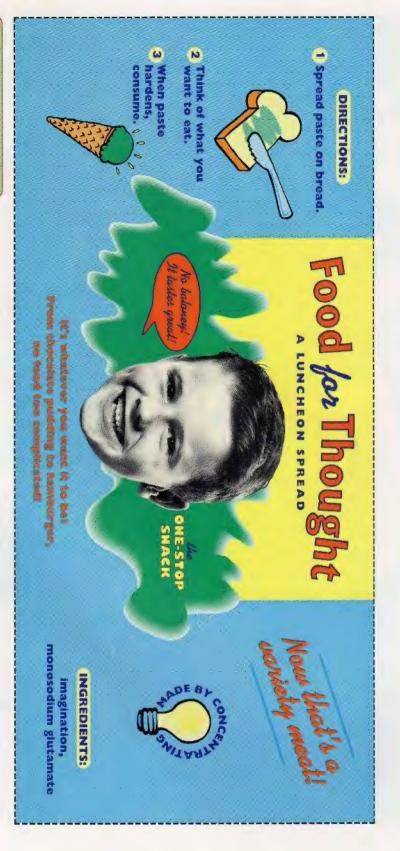
KIDS ONLY. It's

Jammed with jokes,
packed with puzzles, and

Crammed with comics.

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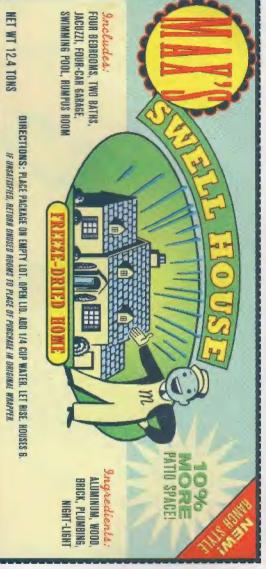
DIRECTIONS: Unfold pages, then cut out the labels. Tape or glue them onto cans, bottles, and tubes around your house.



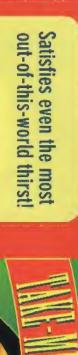




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Put this on a soda can.





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Artificial intelligence flavorings, red planet dye #3



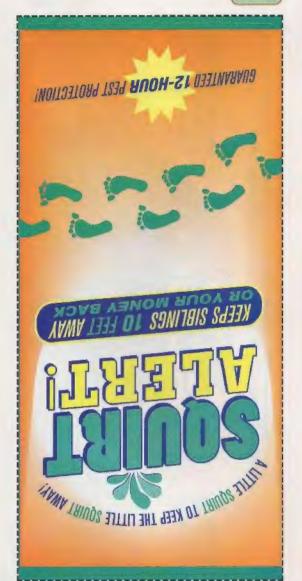
From your backyard to Alpha Centauri, we're the galaxy's choice for refreshment!



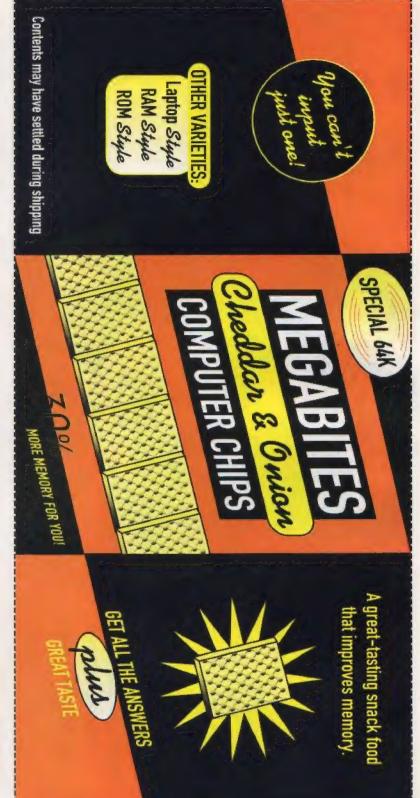
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Put this on a toothpaste pump.



Put this on a bandage box.





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The shirt you are wearing will soon be soiled.	This is a small useless piece of paper.	© Post no bills.©	© Eat this fortune.©	© Somebody is reading this fortune over your shoulder. ♥	
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NM: Has anything really funny or strang

while won wore working?



blank so you could write your own fortune waiting to get out. But here Our suggestion: Give them to your family and friends. We left some Inside every fortune cookie is are some that never got in.

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- © Your friends want you to change your socks, © healthy diet. © Fortune cookies are part of a
 - ruler of the universe. © You will be elected supreme

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- blackboard, © Be prepared to go to the
- Fortunately, you are fortunate.

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- no one. Remember: Slime waits for
- (Made you look!) © Your shoes are untied.

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e cook

Tou will do well in lunch.

© You shouldn't chew gum and walk at the same time. ©

from your locker. © Disagreeable odors will come

© Reversal of fortune.

nt."

et a for

- cookie. © You will soon eat a fortune

People are following you.

□ Ignore this fortune. □

dots. ©

Don't wear stripes with polka

The road ahead is filled with

forks and spoons. ©



O You will soon visit a fortune cookie factory. O

Where do the fortunes in fortune cookies come from?

Donald H. Lau told us. He's the vice president of the Wonton

Food Company and a fortune-cookie writer.

by Rosie Amodio

Nick Mag: How many fortunes have you written?

Donald H. Lau: I've written more than 1,000 fortunes over the past 10 years.

NM: What is your greatest inspiration?

DL: Everyday stuff. Like I'll be sitting on the subway, and I'll think of something and write it down. The trick is to fit the fortune into a 10-to-12-word phrase.

NM: If you had to give a kid advice on how to write fortunes, what would you say?

DL: Write whatever comes into your mind and makes you happy.

NM: What is the best fortune you've ever gotten?

DL: "You will meet someone very interesting," because it happens every day.

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NM: Do you have to eat the whole cookie in order for your fortune to come true?

DL: If you want it to come a hundred percent true, you have to eat it all.

NM: Do you do any other kind of writing?

DL: Not yet. But soon
I'll be thinking about a
novel, My Life as a
Fortune Cookie Writer.



NM: Has anything really funny or strange happened to you while you were working?

DL: Once a man came in and asked us to put a diamond engagement ring in a cookie. We did it.

NM: When you open a fortune cookie and there's a really good fortune, do you think, "Maybe this will come true?"

DL: Yes. I keep them in my wallet.

NM: Did the last good one come true?

DL: Yes. It said, "You will take a trip," and I went to Chicago for the weekend.

NM: Is it true that you also sell fortune cookies in China?

DL: Yes. We were the first company to bring fortune cookies

DL: Yes. We were the first company to bring fortune cookies to China. We have a factory there that makes the cookies.

NM: What other countries have fortune cookies?

DL: We sell cookies to Belgium, Germany, France, and Italy.

NM: What does is it mean when you get a fortune cookie with no fortune in it?

DL: It means, "Go to another restaurant."

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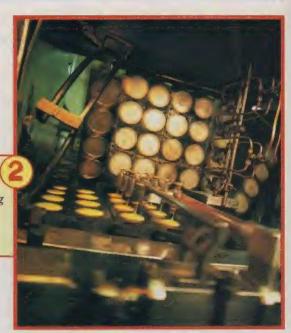
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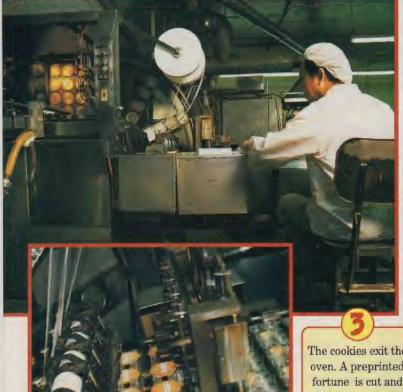
Mr. Lau took us on a tour of the Wonton Food Company, the oldest fortune cookie factory in New York. He showed us how the cookies are made. The factory can make 200 cookies per minute. That's a million cookies every day!



Flour, sugar, water, shortening, eggs, lecithin, coloring, and flavoring are combined in a seven-foot-high mixer to make a creamy batter.

The batter is pumped into a holding tank, then poured onto round baking plates. The plates move into the oven, where the batter is baked.

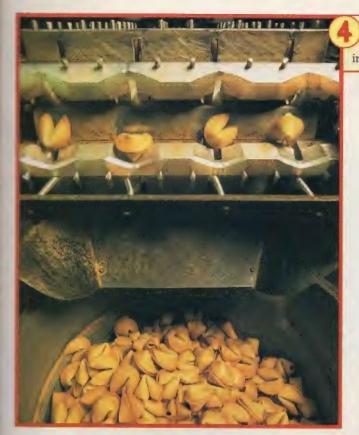




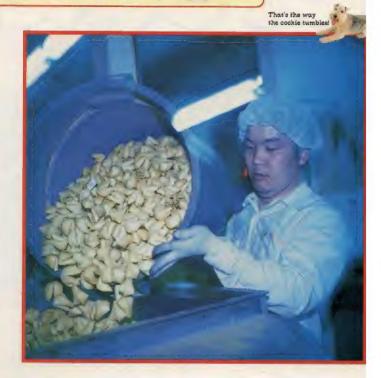




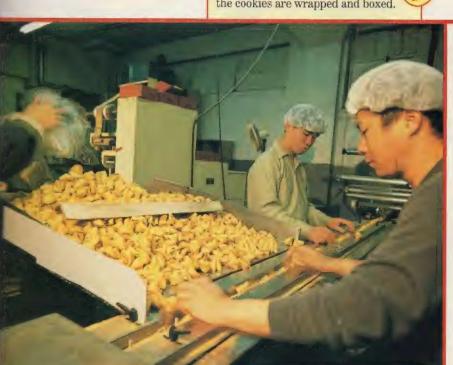




The cookies travel along a conveyor belt, where they cool and harden. Then they fall off the belt into a pail and are carried to the packaging room.



After riding another conveyer belt, the cookies are wrapped and boxed.





TOTAL PREPARATION TIME FOR ONE COOKIE: 22 minutes







"You'll be transported inside video games.

To do this, you will step into a 'holodeck' which will be conveniently located in the corner of your bedroom. You'll pick an adventure, and presto—you will enter another dimension where you can see, hear, and touch the game around you. Whether you take a trip on a virtual roller coaster or explore the underground volcanic caverns of Dr. Robotnik's secret lair, it will be up to you."

-Diane Fornasier, group director of marketing, Sega of America

"You'll watch TV on contact lenses, and change channels by blinking. Video games will enable you to transform yourself. People might choose to be Winston Churchill in the time of Genghis Khan, or the Michael Jordan of the day. You'll be able to be both cowboys and Indians."

-Michael Schrage, research associate, Massachusetts Institute of Technology



"You'll have custom-made

fresh potato chips, instantly. You'll go to a vending machine, punch a few buttons, and have your chips cooked on the spot. They'll be flavored with your choice of seasoning. With technology, all foods will be capable of being preserved and eaten as a snack-even fish." —Al Rickard, editor of Snack World magazine

"There will be no meals, only snacks. People will be too busy to prepare and eat the traditional three meals, so they'll eat throughout the day. Instead of meals being a pill, like on the Jetsons, meals will be snack foods. You might roll out of bed and grab an apple-cinnamon multigrain chip for breakfast."

-Dwight Riskey, vice president of new products, Frito-Lay



"Music will be multidimensional, interplanetary, and interactive. People will listen to everything on their computers.

Instead of going to a stadium, you'll turn on the computer for live music that you'll be able to hear and see. Kids will create their own bands with the use of computers. There will be a lot of technological wizardry, but as long as you can plug 'em in, guitars will always exist."

-Pat Irwin, musician for B-52s, and composer for Rocko's Modern Life



tations

What might your life be like in 2050? These experts gave Nick Mag's Becky Burcham their predictions.



Hair

"We will be able to grow hair at a

hundred times its normal rate because of computer-assisted growth chambers. In one hour, a sassy short cut can be grown

into waist-length tresses. Kids will be able to select from a wide range of modest-to-daring hairdos, which the home computer will create with the push of a button. Around 2048, a blue hair trend will sweep the nation, reaching into every corner of the country except, ironically, Miami Beach." —Cristophe, hairstylist

"You'll be able to change your hair color everyday. You'll see a lot of bright-white hair and more vibrant colors. There will be beepers you can store in your hair, and headphones that attach to hair." -Pamela Neferkara, senior product manager, Clairol

"I see hair sculpturing as the wave of the future."

-Sy Sperling, president of Hair Club for Men
(and a client)



Fashion

"People will dress like they do on Star Trek, in uniforms. You'll step out of bed and zip on a temperature-controlled bodysuit. You'll wear the same garment whether it's hot or cold, because it will adjust to your temperature needs. Washers and dryers will be a thing of the past. You'll put clothes in a closet and a special light or air will circulate through the closet and clean your clothes."

-Michael Renzulli, professor of fashion design, Fashion Institute of Technology



Sports

"Rollerblading and

skateboarding will probably have professional leagues. Most leagues will be global. The NBA will be the WBA, meaning World Basketball Association. There will also be many more women playing professional sports." —Ahmad Rashad, NBC sportscaster



These are real experts, but we'll have to wait until 2050 to find out if their predictions come true.





"School will be like a fairgrounds. Learning will take place all the time, in

the school building and throughout the town or city, for children and adults. Each child will have a portable computer and a learning program designed especially for him or her. Textbooks will not exist. Your computer will assemble a set of learning activities for you. You'll be able to talk directly into the computer and get any information you need. Students will learn from computer-based games, on-line multiperson games, and simulation of events through virtual reality. When you want to learn among other people, you'll be able to go to a school, a mall, or an office. You will be helped to become excellent at anything you want to learn. By 2050, you will be part of a society in which learning is valued by everyone."

Ed Lyell, member, Colorado State
 Board of Education



"People will live on Mars. They'll be trying

to discover ways to make the planet more hospitable to all forms of life. They will be going back and forth between Earth and Mars. The trip will probably take a month or two. People will also be living in a large dome-like telescope on the back side of the moon. They'll be conducting astronomy research. And there will probably be several space stations around the Earth. Humans will still not be able to leave our solar system. Entering the next galaxy is thousands of years in the future."

-Dr. Chris McKay, astrogeophysicist, NASA-Ames Research Center



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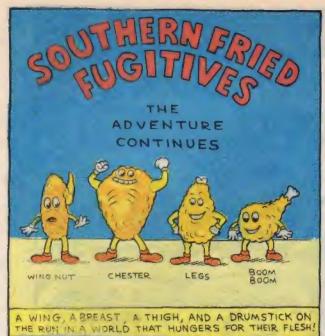












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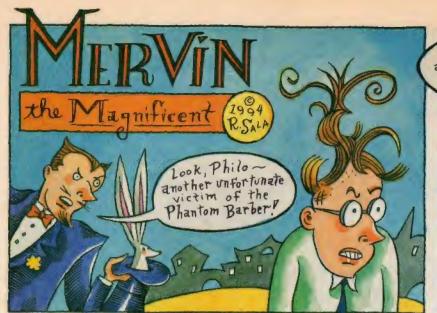






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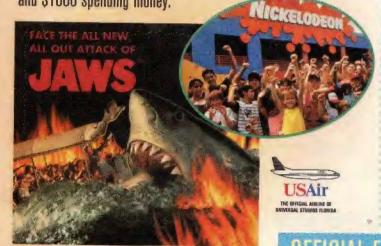
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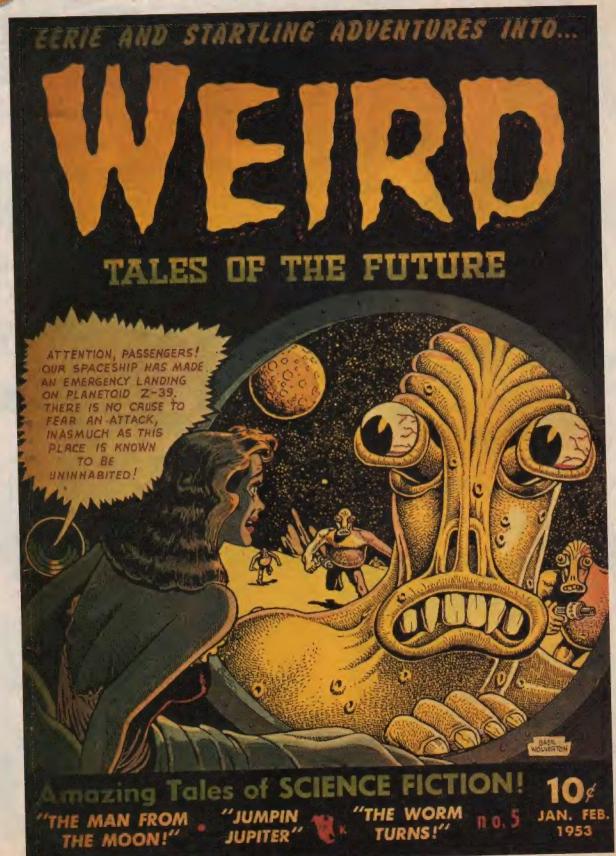




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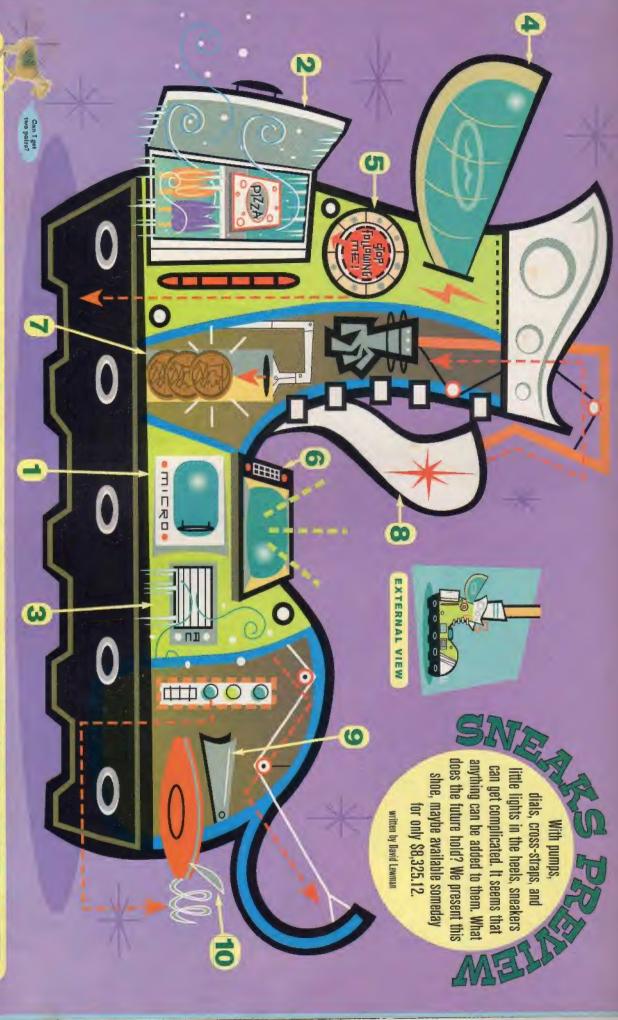
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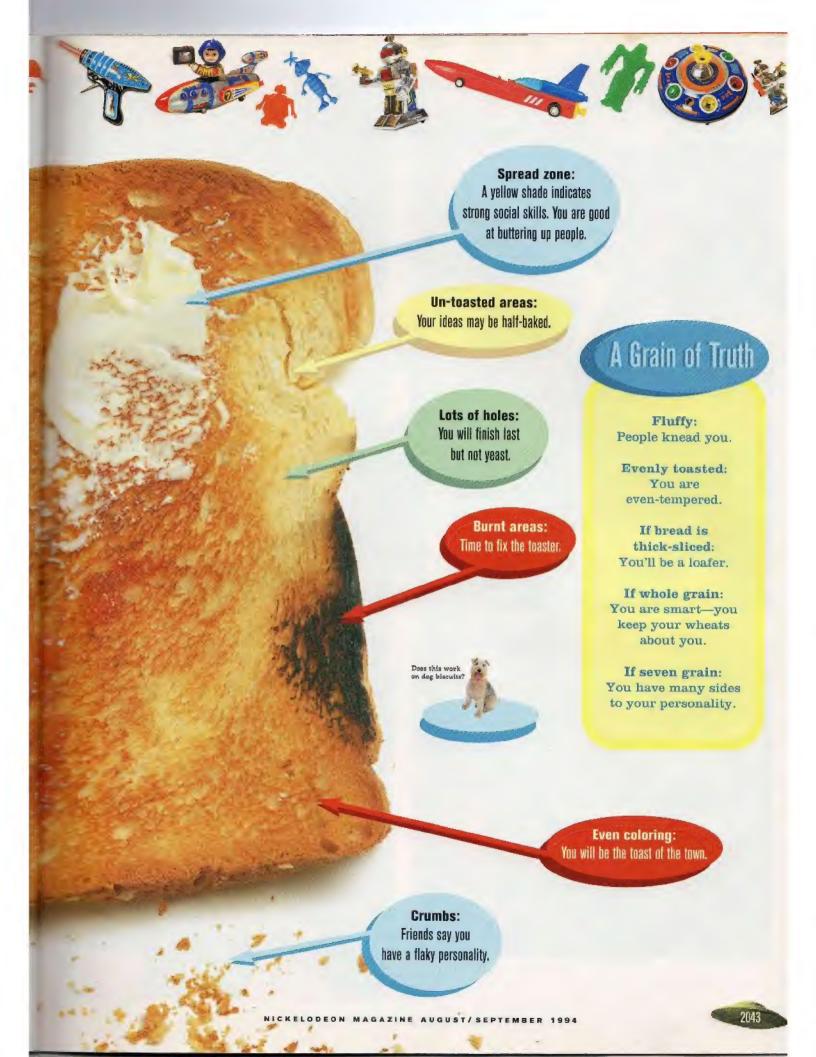
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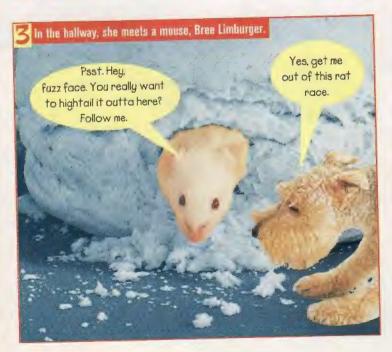
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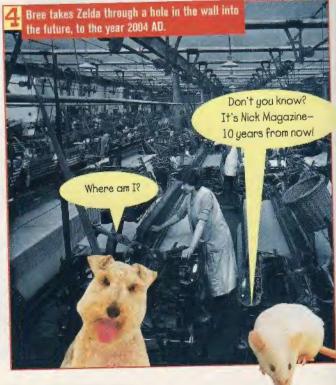
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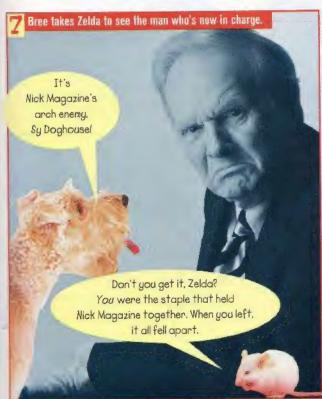


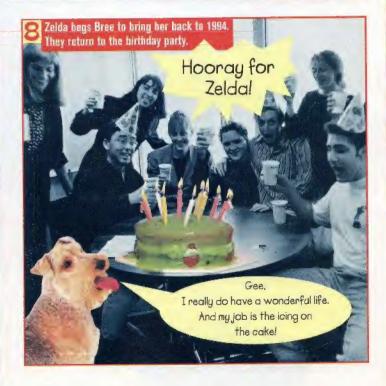












THE future is NOW

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Flying cars and transporter beams may actually exist one day.

Until then, here's a look at some futuristic inventions that are around right now.

by Fred Davis



I C 3D!

Image Technology's 3D Magic camera produces 3D snapshots that you can view without using those goofy glasses. (And at \$30, it's only \$10 per dimension.) Who knows? With this camera, even your next class trip might seem exciting.

Watch Your Watch

Seiko's Receptor Message Watch costs \$129 and tells more than time. It has a pager that lets you receive short messages, such as, "Call home." It also displays phone numbers, sports scores, and weather reports. Now if only they could invent a watch that gives you test answers.



Flash In The Pan

If you want a fresh, hot pizza in less than one minute and have a spare \$11,140, get Quadlux's FlashBake 3000 oven. It cooks a pizza in 45 seconds. Instead of cooking with microwaves, it uses rapid bursts of super-bright, ultra-hot light.

E.T. Phone Home

Ever wish you could disguise your voice? Questech's Transition 2000 telephone lets you choose from 16 different voices. It can make girls sound like boys and can make young people sound old. It can even make you sound like you're from another planet. And at \$89.95, it's cheaper than calling Mars.





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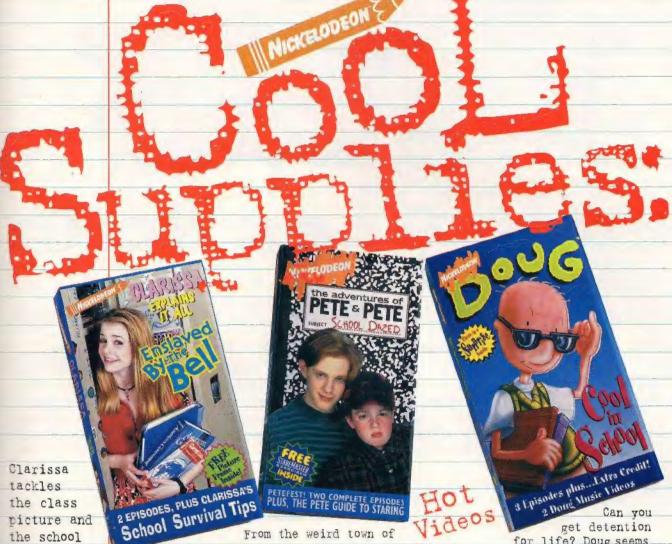
Next time your family gets lost while driving, tell them to spend \$2,000 and get Sony's NVX-F15. It's mounted on the dashboard and pinpoints your car's location by using 24 different space satellites. This device should put the backseat driver out of business.

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to school without checking
it out. Extra Credit:

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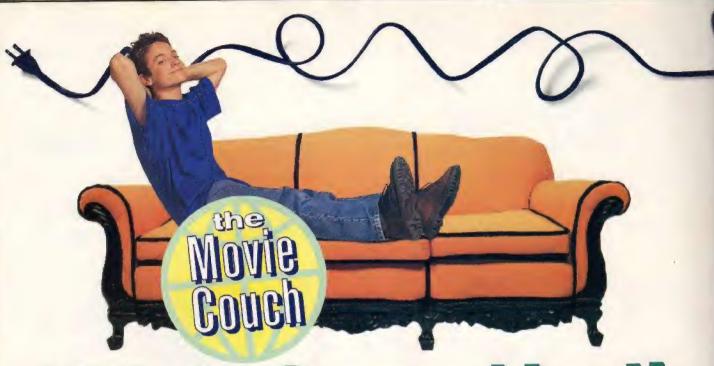


Jam with Clarissa and her garage band and see if they can make their rock 'n' roll fantasy come true. Also avail able on audio cassette.



Clarissa goes classical, narrating Prokofiev's Peter and the Wolf, Britten's Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra, and more. Also available on audio cassette.

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Elijah Goes North

We wondered: How much would Elijah Wood tell us, if Elijah Wood would talk about Elijah Wood? Wouldn't you know it—NICKELODEON MAGAZINE's

Becky Burcham got the answers, from the star of the new movie North.



Nick Mag: What's North about?

Elijah Wood: It's a comedy about a kid who's the best kid in school, and his parents don't appreciate him or pay attention to him. So he decides to find new parents, and he goes all around the world looking for them.

NM: In the movie, which was your favorite set of parents? EW: Probably the Nelsons. They're a 1950s-style suburban family. I liked them and the Alaskan family.

NM: Did you film in Alaska and all those places around the world?

EW: No. It was all filmed on a set in Hollywood.

NM: If you could visit any place in the world, what would

EW: Paris looks cool. And Venice—I'd love to ride in one of those gondolas.

NM: What's your favorite scene in the movie? EW: A scene where I come to a field with a bunch of Amish folk. I land there in a private jet. They say things like, "Thou brothers art named Ezekial." I say, "This is great. I've always dreamed of a life without

the ever-present nuisance of electricity." But then I say, "Just one second, I seem to have left my butter churn in the overhead compartment." And I get back on the plane and say, "Floor it." The plane just zooms off. It's the coolest.

NM: Are your real parents anything like your movie

EW: Not at all. My mom and dad pay attention to me when I talk.

NM: Have you ever thought about getting new parents? EW: No. Well, maybe once.

NM: Do you have chores at home?

EW: I clean my room and brush out the dog. We have three bearded collies. And I take care of the rabbits that we just got.

NM: How many animals live in your house?

EW: Three dogs, three rabbits, and two cats.

NM: How many brothers and sisters do you have?

EW: I have a brother who's 20, and my sister is 10. I'm 13.

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NM: Do you get along with them?

EW: I get along with my brother a whole lot better than I do with my sister. She and I have a tendency to argue. But we also play basketball together a lot.

NM: Who wins?

EW: My sister. She's really good.

NM: How do your parents discipline you?

EW: They take privileges away. Like, if I don't go to bed on time, I lose my late night on Friday, or I don't get to listen to CDs.

NM: What time do you go to bed? EW: I'm in bed at 7:30. I read till 9.

NM: How did you get into acting?

EW: I was a model. Not a real big model, but I did fashion shows and stuff. One year, I went to a modeling convention in Los Angeles, and I was discovered there.

NM: You're not from Los Angeles?

EW: No, I was born in Iowa. The whole family moved out to L.A. for me to act. That was about five years ago.

NM: What was your first acting job?

EW: Paula Abdul's music video for "Forever Your Girl." I played a business executive and sat behind a desk.

NM: How do you decide which roles to take?

EW: A script has to go through my mom first. If she

likes it, then it goes to me, and I read it.

NM: Working on *North*, you must have picked up some good ideas on how to get your parents to increase your allowance while reducing chores. Any tips?

EW: The sad but true fact is, there is no way. I've tried.





VITAL STATISTICS

Favorite snack: Häagen-Dazs coffee ice cream

Favorite article of clothing: Doc Martens

Favorite planet: Saturn

Brownies with nuts or without: Nuts, all the way

Favorite computer game: Rebel Assault. It's a Star Wars

game, and I love anything to do with Star Wars.

Invention you'd like to see in the future: A transporter. If you want to go to Disneyland, you just pack the family in the transporter and—boom—you're there. All it costs is two dollars each trip, and you can go anywhere. You just have to know the phone number of the destination, because you'd go through the phone line.

Other Elijah Wood Movies:

The Adventures of Huck Finn, Radio Flyer Forever Young, The Good Son

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All about Nickelodeon

Melissa Explains it All

Melissa Joan Hart plays that well-dressed know-it-all Clarissa Darling

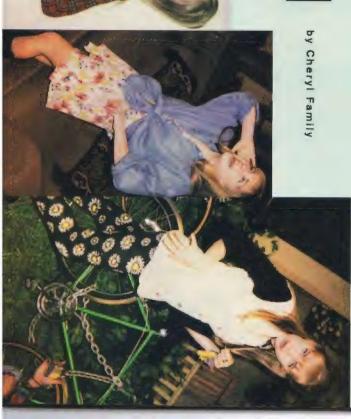
on CLARISSA EXPLAINS IT ALL. Melissa has appeared

in more than 200 commercials, was nominat-

ed for an ACE Award as Best Actress in a

Comedy Series, and collects Shirley Temple memorabilia. We spoke with Melissa on her

last day of high school.



Nick Mag: What is it like taping Clarissa in the middle of a theme park? (Nick Studios is located at Universal Studios Florida.)

Melissa Joan Hart: Fun, because you walk right outside and hop on a ride during lunch. We've done that sometimes.

NM: What are your favorite rides down

MJH: I like Jaws and King Kong. But I will not go on earthquake rides since I was in Los Angeles during the earthquake.

NM: What was the earthquake like?

MJH: It was the scariest thing in my life. As it turned out, everything was fine for us. I was at my uncle's house. My sisters and I were alone upstairs right underneath a big fan. It was so scary. Even though it was only about 30 seconds, it seemed like a long, long time. We were eight miles from the epicenter, but the house was sturdy. We were really lucky.

NM: How many outfits do you think you've worn as Clarissa?

MJH: One for every scene, probably. We never put the same outfit together twice. There have probably been about 700 outfits in all.

NM: Do you get to keep any of them?

MJH: I imagine I've kept about 500 of them. That's just a rough estimate.

NM: Which was your favorite outfit?

MJH: A green long-sleeved sweater that

came up right above my stomach. I wore a black body suit under it and these long, flowing Betsey Johnson pants with flowers on them.

NM: What do you predict for fashions in the year 2050?

MJH: I think jeans and T-shirts.
Comfort is style. People will
wear whatever's comfortable.

NM: Besides taping Clarissa Explains It All, what have you been doing recently?

MJH: I've been going to the gym and taking ballet classes. I've also done work on some CDs and home videos.

NM: Do you sing on any of the CDs?

MJH: I narrate Peter and the Wolf on one CD; it's a young person's guide to the symphony. Then I did another that was singing (Clarissa and the Straightjackets: This is What Na Na Means). It's supposed to be a garage band type thing.

NM: What are your favorite sports?

MJH: I love snowboarding. And I used to play field hockey. I love watching baseball. I like playing pool, but it's not really a sport.

NM: What do you predict for Clarissa's future?

MJH: I see her becoming the next Murphy Brown-a really great journalist, You know,

tough on the outside, soft on the inside.

Not afraid to be herself. Maybe not wearing suits everyday-more like jeans-but just being a journalist and being herself.

NM: Have you ever been interested in journalism in real life?

MJH: I've thought about it. In fact, right now I'm doing an advice column for Teen Beat.

NM: What's that like?

MJH: It's interesting. It's fun. You can only give your opinion and hope that no one takes it too seriously. You try to give them a bunch of different options. If I get confused about something, I ask my mom.

NM: Do you want to keep acting in the future?

MJH: Yeah, I'll try. But sometimes it's hard to make that transition from being a child actor to being an adult actor. If I can, I think it'll be interesting. But I'm going to college, so I'll have alternatives.



The costume department at Nick Studios snaps a picture of every one of Clarissa's outfits,



Contribute to a New Nickelodeon Show!

Nickelodeon is creating a new show called *UtoU*. The idea of *UtoU* is to connect you to Nickelodeon. Kids from across the country and around the world will be contributing to the show.

For the last couple of months, Nickelodeon has asked viewers to send in stories, songs, pictures, poems, and anything else they could think of. Now UtoU's creators are giving NICKELODEON MAGAZINE readers a special opportunity. They want you to design

your own flag. It can be a flag for anything—your family, your town, your pet, your school, or yourself. Maybe your creation will appear on the show.

You can draw your flag, paint it, or cut and paste it. Please put your design on an unlined 8 1/2-by-11-inch piece of white paper and send it to:

UtoU c/o Nickelodeon Studios P.O. Box 69229 Orlando, FL 32869 Remember, there's no right or wrong idea for the design, so let your imagination go wild.

Look for UtoU on Nickelodeon in October!

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PROGRAMMING HIGHLIGHTS

STAY UP UNTIL MIDNIGHT: Join Are
You Afraid of the Dark's Midnight
Society for five back-to-back episodes
on August 6 from 9:30 PM until midnight.

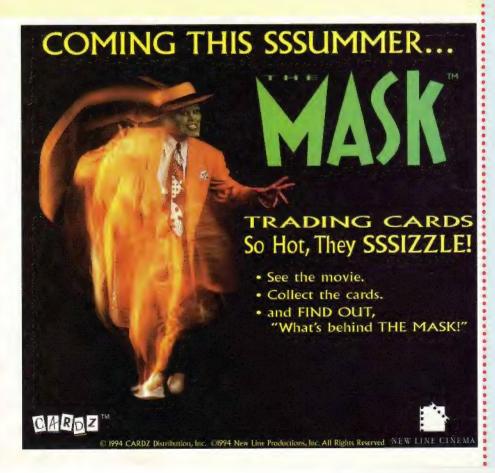
MORE GUTS! Guts takes to the air this fall, with new aerial elastic sports. The shows will also include players from Great Britain. Look for the new episodes starting August 20 at 6:30 PM.

ROUNDHOUSE ROUNDUP: New episodes of the musical comedy show begin August 20 during SNICK.

SNEAK PETE-VIEW: Get a taste of the new season of *The Adventures of Pete & Pete* with two special episodes, which preview on August 27 and September 10 at 8:30 pm.

All times are for Eastern and Pacific time zones.

Shows air one hour
earlier in the Central time zone.



Playing Favorites



The Seventh Annual Nickelodeon Kids' Choice Awards were held last May at the Pantages Theatre in Los Angeles. The awards honor kids' favorites in sports, music, television, and movies, and were given out by some of Hollywood's most popular young actors. Nick Mag went backstage and asked the show's presenters to talk about *their* favorite things.

How well do you know these celebrities? Can you match up the stars on the left with their favorite things on the right? Answers on page 2065.





Michael Fishman
D. J. Conner, on Roseanne



Jenna van Oy Six LeMuere, on Blossom



Willie Norwood
Little John "L. J." Beckley, on The Sinbad Show

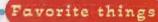


Candace Cameron
D. J. Tanner, on Full House





Jonathan Angel
Tommy De Lucca, on Saved By The Bell:
The New Class





color: Blue

nickname: "Bugsy" at baseball camp (also the nickname of favorite athlete Brett Butler) vacation spot: China (Dad was born there) dessert: Mint chocolate chip ice cream cartoon character: Marvin the Martian insect: Praying mantis

C

nickname: "Candle"

1 once met a Spot on vacation.

vacation spot: Hawaii

kind of pet: Rottweiler puppy (just got one)

dessert: Tiramisu school subject: History



nickname: "JJ"

swimming stroke: Dog paddle dessert: Dad's cheesecake color: Sapphire blue type of shoe: Platforms



nickname: "Macaroni" (eats a lot of pasta)
home-cooked meal: Mom's lasagna

board game: Monopoly cartoon character: Bugs Bunny type of shoe: Motorcycle boots



nickname: "Ray-J" school subject: English

dessert: Cupcakes or vanilla ice cream cartoon characters: Ren and Stimpy thing to do on the set when not acting: "I like to hook people up with other people."

2053



There are lots of ways to help others. Every kid can make a difference.

Nickelodeon is putting together a giant list of ways kids can help out in their communities. We want to hear your ideas. Fill in the blanks below with your ideas using the headings

to guide you. Send your list to:

Share

Help someone learn English.

Donate toys to a homeless shelter.

Go on a walk-a-thon.

Volunteer at a soup kitchen.

Clean

Clean up a river or lake.

Set up recycling stations at your school.

Care

Learn first aid and CPR.

Help out at an animal shelter.

Give

Donate books or magazines to a hospital.

Give unused clothes to a thrift shop.

> Be a part of The Big Help! Tune in to Nickelodeon on the weekend of September 30 for a special 800 phone number. Then call and tell us how much time you'd like to devote to volunteering. Join kids everywhere and fulfill your telethon pledge on The Big Help Day, October 15.

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Fix

Turn an abandoned lot into a garden.

Paint a mural for your school.

Take meals to a home-bound neighbor.

Volunteer at a daycare center.

CODA EDeskopolis



What's the word on the street this summer? Why not make it this one?

Webster FUNKY" Wagnali's

House of Random Words



WORD: bleb

Which of the following definitions is the right one?

a. A female blob.

Example: After he ate Cincinnati, the Blob found the *bleb* of his dreams and settled down with her to raise a little blebette.

b. A blister.

Example: Rosaliz stayed off her feet for three days after her new shoes gave her a bad bleb.

c. The noise a drowning sheep makes.

Example: If Farmer Steve hadn't passed by the swimming hole and heard the *bleb*, he would never have been able to save the flock of drowning sheep.

Answer on page 2065.

Useful Foreign Phrases

Startle neighbors with your fine grasp of Swedish.

I'll clean my room tomorrow. Really!

Jag skall städa mitt rum i morgon. Jag lovar!

Yah skahll STAEHD-a mit rum ee MOHR-on. Yah LOW-var!

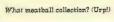
My dog has fleas.

Min hund har loppor.

Meen huhnd hahr LOHPP-or.

Have you seen my meatball collection?

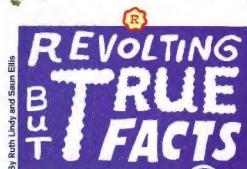
Har du sett min köttbullssamling?
Har du set meen SCHOTT-buhl-SAHM-ling?





Cafeteria Washington North Dakota Montana Oregon Louth Dakota 9 daho cedn Wyoming Nebraska Nevada Utah California Colorado Arizona New Mexico I saw Meat Loaf on tour last year. Jexas LEGEN watery jello with fruit half-frozen meat loaf ancient mystery meat fatty vegetable french fries turkey roll medley soggy peanut butter & jelly congealed greasy fish sticks watery rotten cherry rubbery macaroni and creamed corn tomatoes hot dogs and sandwiches cheese beans

Pood Pligini What happens to your school cafeteria food over the summer? Maine It goes back to where it came from. Minnesota Wisconsin New York Michigan 9owa Pennsylvania Ohio Indiana West Illinois Virginia Missouri Kansas Kentucky North Carolina Jenn Oklahoma Arkansas Miss. Alabama Georgia Horida Louisiana Gulf Mexico



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FREAKO SYSTEM

Our gallery of absurd animals

Subject: The moloch

Latin name: Moloch horridus

Also known as: Thorny devil and mountain devil

Length: About six inches

I'm off to see the lizard

Where it lives: Deserts and plains of central and southern Australia

Weird trait: The moloch is covered with nasty-looking spikes.

Although it looks scary, the moloch is actually a harmless slow-moving lizard. When frightened, it hides its head between its front legs.

Favorite food: Ants. The moloch likes to sit by a trail of ants and pick them up one by one with its sticky tongue. It can eat 20 to 40 per minute, and can wolf down 3,000 in one meal.

Why does it look so scary? Its spiny appearance discourages predators. (Would you mess with it?)

Neat trick: The moloch's skin is covered with thousands of tiny grooves. The grooves catch water and lead it to the moloch's mouth, where it gets sipped up.



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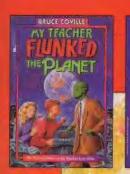
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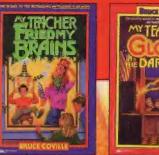
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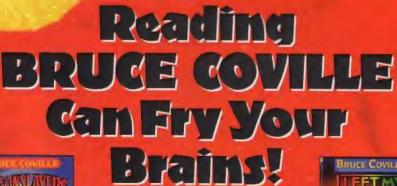




















Whatever 1011 Want

Annoying Pet Song Contest Results

Thanks for all your entries. They really did the job: We all have splitting headaches. Pigs, puppies, and even parents were the subjects of your grating gems. Each winner will receive an audio cassette of Songs From The Backseat, a Nickelodeon video, and other Nick stuff.

Winners

(sung to the tune of "Three Blind Mice")

One old slug

One old slug

A useless bug

A useless bug

We zapped off his tail

with some table salt

He fell in the gravy

it wasn't my fault

He left lots of goo

in my chocolate malt

One old slug

Molly G., age 10 Northampton, Massachusetts (sung to the tune of "Mary Had a Little Lamb")

Mary had a little lamb

Little lamb, little lamb

Mary had a little lamb

And a side order of fries

Sarah W., age 9 Baltimore, Maryland (sung to the tune of "The Eensy-Weensy Spider")

The Icky Sicky Sand Snail

Crawled up inside my shoe

Down came my foot and

It stuck to him like glue

He quickly kicked the bucket

And so my pet was dead

But I didn't get upset

I got a dog instead

Shannon M. aga 101/4

Shannon M., age 10¹/₂ St. Simons Island, Georgia

Shannon has the right ide

Honorable Mentions

(sung to the tune of "The Eensy-Weensy Spider")

The Icky Acky Roachy Climbed into Lacey's lunch

She took a bite and

Heard a great big crunch

She opened up her sandwich

And heard a little scream

And there was the roachy

Trying on a pair of jeans!

Lacey W., age 11 Summerfield, Louisiana (sung to the tune of "Three Blind Mice")

Three boring adults

Three boring adults

See how they talk

See how they talk

They all go on about their jobs

They moan and groan, just like slobs

They're all a bunch of complaining

snobs

Three boring adults

Claire B., age 13 San Francisco, California (sung to the tune of "Three Blind Mice")

Two dumb rats

Two dumb rats

Such little brats!

Such little brats! Their father told them

men latrier told tile

to clean their room

Instead they ate the entire broom

They're grounded now

till the end of June

Two dumb rats

Spencer F., age 9
Jonesborough, Tennessee





Letters

Dear Nick Mag,

I live in Indiana. In your April/May issue, you said that in Alexandria (Indiana), a giant hair ball was pulled out of a sewer. My mother says she doesn't think it's true. I don't either. I'm asking: Is it really true?

Trey P.

Muncie, Indiana

Dear Trey,

Of course it's true! The "R" symbol on the page means the article is based on facts. Our fact checker, Carmen, spoke with the mayor of Alexandria, Ed Schmidt, who verified that it happened in October of 1992. So it wasn't just a hair-brained idea of ours.

Some things that Carmen hunted down for this issue: How to say "meatball" in Swedish (she called the Swedish Government Information Service) and whether or not a moloch is groovy (she got in touch with the reptile department at the Bronx Zoo, among other places).

To Whom It May Concern,

In the Holiday 1993 issue, you had a recipe card for slime-filled cookies. There was a mistake in the ingredients. It said, "1/2 cup (2 sticks) butter." This cannot be. A half cup is one stick. One cup is two sticks. Please tell me which is right.

Jonathan T.

Elkins Park, Pennsylvania

Dear Jonathan,

We meant to write 1 cup (2 sticks) butter. Thanks for pointing out our measurement mistake! And we're not just buttering you up.

Say What?

From the April/May 1994 issue Here's some daffy dialogue you wrote for this touching scene.

WOMAN: Oh, John! MAN: Oh, Marcial DOG: Oh, Puh-Leeze!

Holly H., age 9¹/₂ Metuchen, New Jersey

WOMAN: Oh, be quiet, you two.
MAN: I told you not to chase that car.

DOG: Yeah, that's my job.

Adam L., age 11

West Haven, Connecticut

WOMAN: Don't bother me now, honey.

I'm meditating.

MAN: Honey, will you stop by the store and get

some caviar and haggis for the party?

DOG: Oh my gosh. I just realized that we're in

black and white!

Haley G., age 11 Lexington, Kentucky

WOMAN: I was minding my own business and

then WHAM!

MAN: Oh, there's my Frisbee!

DOG: Oops! I should have caught that.

Derek B., age 9

Mansfield, Massachusetts

WOMAN: How's this, darling?

MAN: When I said play dead, I meant the dog!

DOG: Amateurl

Matthew C., age 9

Santa Rosa, California

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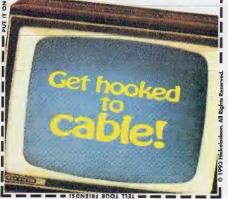


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Dear

I'm QZ

and I am the greatest know-it-all in the universe. I know everything under, over, and inside the sun. So ask me a question, and I'll give you a down-to-Earth answer.

By the way, what do you think of my new look? All I have to do is think myself into an appearance, and voila! The editors hope I settle on this body, because sending a photographer zillions of light years away to take a new picture of me can be pretty expensive.



What is 50,000,000 x 1,000,000, and what is your IQ?

Nick M.

Van Wert, Ohio

Funny you should ask those two questions, since they have the same answer.

Dear QZ:

How does the sun get all its energy? McKale D.

Fairfax, Oklahoma

McKale:

If you spent half the day sleeping, you'd have lots of energy, too. Anyway, it's a good thing the sun has so much energy. There's a planet near us that has no sun, and its electric bill is out of this world.

My little human sister always gets what she wants. What should I do? Emily

Norwalk, Iowa

Want what she gets.

Dear QZ:

Remember that letter from Courtney (Holiday 1993 issue)? Well, I agree with her. If you say you can bat .450 and hit 200 home runs and score 200 points in basketball while blindfolded. I'd like to see you come to Earth and do it. When and where should I meet you? Laura T.

Who does your hair?

Norristown, Pennsylvania

Uh, well, I mean...what I meant was...uh, I'm looking at my schedule, and I don't see any time for a trip to Earth soon. What about maybe shooting some hoops in the year 3000?

Do you have a question for QZ? Write to: Ask QZ, NICKELDBEON MAGAZINE, 1515 Broadway, 50th floor, New York, NY 10036. Sorry, but the space-time continuum prevents QZ from personally answering every letter.



Whatever We Want (Page 2005)

We hid 27 birthday cakes in this issue. There are 21 cakes on page 2006, and one each on pages 2008¹/₂, 2009, 2014, 2027, 2045, and 2057.

Television Puzzle (Page 2011)

The message is: Stay Tuned!

Playing Favorites (Page 2053)

A is Jonathan Angel; B is Michael Fishman; C is Candace Cameron; D is Jenna van Oy; E is Joey Lawrence; F is Willie Norwood.

"Funky" Wagnall (Page 2055)

The correct choice is B.

A Phrase in The Crowd (Page 2036)



- 1 "Spill the beans"
- 2 "Cut the mustard"
- 1 "Play it by ear"
- 4 "His head is in the clouds"
- (5) "Turn over a new leaf"
- 6 "Judge for yourself"
- 7 "Put his foot in his mouth"
- 8 "Between a rock and a hard place"
- 9 "Smell a rat"
- 10 "Bite the hand that feeds him"
- 1 "Fish for compliments"
- 12 "Things are looking up"

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